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production process. Document K relates to a method of producing a radio frequency transponder with a molded environmentally sealed package. Their relevance is believed to be clear from their disclosures. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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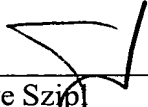
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